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Applicant: Stephen J. Brown Attorney Docket No.: HERO-1-1099
Serial No.: 09/653,664 Group Art Unit: 2161
Filed: September 1, 2000 Examiner: —
Title: METHOD FOR CONDUCTING AN ON-LINE BIDDING SESSION WITH
BID POOLING

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR MISSING PARTS

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Enclosed with this transmittal letter are the following papers:

1. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts.
2. Check No. 3422 in the amount of \$420 (\$355 filing fee/\$65 surcharge).
3. Return postcard.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 345 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 410.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

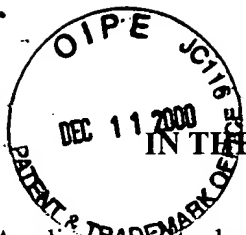
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted with this letter is (1) an amendment under 37 CFR 1.116 and (2) a return postcard. The claim fee for the amended claims is as follows:

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	5	Minus	26	=	0	x	\$9	=	0.00
Independent Claims	1	Minus	3	=	0	x	\$39	=	0.00
Total additional Fee for this Amendment									\$0.00

B. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 501050. This authorization also hereby includes a request

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for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. *A copy of this letter is enclosed.*

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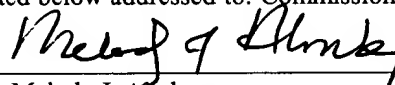


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